

The case in "a nutshell"—
Shall the Rubber Trust control
the business?—or shall
they have competition?—
The verdict rests with you
—the wearer.

ASK YOUR RETAILER

for this brand



IT MEANS

A good pair—it means—
yes—give the Rubber Trust
competition.

Will tell you next week what we don't
expect to do

AT THE 'VILLE.

Mrs. Clark Clark's health is so poor
that she is to give up dressmaking.
Claude Chapman is in Pittsfield, Mass.,
for part of his vacation.

The Congregational ladies are to hold
their fair in one of the stores in the
Stern block instead of Masonic Block, as
the latter is just leased to H. B. Davis
and G. F. Wheeler. The proceeds of the
fair are to go towards repairing their church.

Rev. E. N. Goddard of Windsor, occupied
the pulpit of St. St. Peter's church,
Sunday.

The village schools will begin Decem-
ber 7.

Charles Buckley has been suffering for
some days with a throat trouble.

Rev. W. R. Mather, by invitation of
Union Lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F., gave his
lecture on his recent trip to England
before the Odd Fellows, Wednesday
evening.

A chicken pie supper was served at St.
Elizabeth's church, Wednesday evening,
that was greatly enjoyed.

J. Kenney, who has been sick some
time, has gone back to his train to work.

Mrs. A. Brooks has moved into A. M.
Houghton's house.

Dr. F. E. Dwinell was in Massachusetts
last week.

L. S. Shonyo has been for some days at
East Barret.

H. Brown and wife have been at Barton
for several days, at his parents'.

J. Kenney and wife have been in New
Hampshire for a week.

A. P. Pierce is having a severe time
with tonsillitis.

Miss Alice Wing has been at Berlin, N.
H., a few days.

Salmon Stern has returned from New
York city with a stock of new goods.

Union Lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F., will
hold an entertainment in their hall
December 14. The chief attraction will
be the Canadian Concert company, who
come with the best of testimonials.

Joseph S. Schofield has been so ill
with stomach trouble as to be unable to
run his train.

A. Gregory from White River Junction
has been visiting at Charles Ayers'.

Miss Alice French has gone for a few
days' visit in New Hampshire.

S. B. Hutchins has been at Nashua, N.
H., on a business trip.

J. Eastman and family from Hardwick
have been at the Center.

Harry House has gone to Worcester,
Mass., for the winter, where he has a
railroad position.

Dr. A. A. McDowell has been at Glover.

W. R. Russell has been at Cabot some
weeks.

G. Murch is at Pittsburgh, Mass., for
several days.

George Newton hurt his hand very
badly while coupling cars last week.

Wesley Emerson of Boston is visiting
at H. P. Emerson's for a week.

The Universalist ladies are to have
their fair December 18 and 19.

Arthur Quimby of Newport is at his
father's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Monroe of Stan-
stead are in town.

Miss Carrie Campbell was at home
for Thanksgiving from the University of
Vermont.

Mrs. W. C. Baldwin has been visiting
at East Barret.

M. C. Miller is at the Union House for
the winter.

Mrs. Charles Buckley is entertaining
Mrs. Milo Shattuck of Newport.

Dr. W. C. Magoon from Barton has
been at the Ville.

Mrs. J. Morse is entertaining her daughter,
Mrs. J. McAnn.

S. Stern has been enjoying a visit from
Jacob Solomon of Groveton, N. H.

Fertilizing Salt.

The Vermont Experiment Station at
Burlington weighed ten clusters of grass
from two plots of land lying side by side.
From the unsalted plot the ten plants
weighed 14 grams, while from the plot
which had received 3,000 pounds of salt
per acre, they weighed 26 grams or nearly
twice as much.

Speaking of its effectiveness in killing
Hawk Weed, or Paint Brush, the experi-
ment station bulletin says: "Most of the
weed was killed by the application of
2,000 pounds per acre. Every plant of
it was killed by the application of
3,000 pounds per acre and the weight of
the grass was nearly doubled."

FERTILIZING SALT can be obtained of
C. S. Page, Hyde Park, Vt., at \$4.00 per
ton in carload lots, and \$4.50 in less
than carload lots, put up in cheap 100-lb
sacks—no charge for sacks. At this price
the salt is delivered on board the cars
at Hyde Park. Low, special freight
rates have been arranged to all points on
the St. J. & L. C. and Boston & Maine
railroads in Northern Vermont.

FITZDALE.

Edward Wilson, son of Jesse Wilson of
Groveton was killed in an accident here
last week Monday night. He was about
24 years of age and for the past year
had been working in a mill at Waterville,
Me. He had a better job with better
wages offered him here and had been
spending Sunday with his family at
Groveton, leaving there Monday noon
for his new position. He had been at
work but a short time when he was
caught in a re-winder and instantly
killed. He was a most popular and
kindly disposed young man, and leaves a
father, one brother and two sisters. The
funeral was held at Groveton, Thursday.

For Over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has
been used by millions of mothers for their
children while teething. It disturbed at
night and broken of your rest by a sick
child suffering and crying with pain of
cutting teeth, send at once and get a
bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing
Syrup" for Children Teething. It will
relieve the poor little sufferer immedi-
ately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is
no mistake about it. It cures Diar-
rhea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels,
reduces Wind Colic, softens the gums,
and energy to the whole system. "Mrs.
Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children
teething is pleasant to the taste and is
the prescription of one of the oldest and
best female physicians and nurses in the
United States. Price 25 cents a bottle.
Sold by all druggists throughout the
world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. WINS-
LOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP."

CABOT.

Miss Anna Gould and Mrs. Bessie
Smith and two children of Anaconda,
Montana, are at home to spend the winter
with their parents.

Mrs. Pike of Plainfield has moved into
the Collins house.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Fisher started
Monday for California, where they are
to remain during the winter with their
son, Carl. They will visit several places
in the west.

John Mills is laid up with a lame
shoulder caused by a limb falling upon
him while he was working in the woods.

Presiding Elder Sherburne will preach
at the Methodist church, Sunday.

Dean Batchelder and Raymond Haines
are at home from Montpelier Seminary.

Mrs. J. I. Stone is caring for Miss Til-
den, who is ill.

Mr. Scott has hired the place owned
by S. Norris, which he recently purchased
of L. Shortt.

Mrs. Edward Smith has returned.

Miss Elizabeth Davidson and Miss
Maud Marsh are at home from Montpe-
lier Seminary.

Miss Mabel Goodale and Miss Edna
Lyford are at home from Johnson Normal
School.

Miss Tanner is at work for Mrs. Robert
Mills.

Fred Davison and Carl Harvey are at
home.

Mrs. Chadwick of Bethel and Miss
Fisher of Montpelier spent a few days at
home.

Mrs. Miles is working for Mrs. Emma
Collins.

Miss Leda Stevens spent Thanksgiving
with her sister, Mrs. L. W. Burbank.

Mrs. Myrtle (Boyles) Turner spent
Thanksgiving at home.

George Boyles of Montpelier was at
home for a short stay.

Driven to Desperation.

Living at an out of the way place, re-
mote from civilization, a family is often
driven to desperation in case of accident,
resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers,
etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica
Salve. It's the best on earth; 25c. at
Flint Bros.' Drug Store.

WEST WATERFORD.

A very pretty wedding took place at
Northfield, Mass., November 24, when
Syrina, C., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F.
J. Stockbridge, was united in marriage
to Harley H. Blodgett, a former Water-
ford boy. The wedding took place at
the bride's home, and her grandfather
who is 83 years old was present from
Amherst, Mass. The ring service was
used, and only near relatives were in-
vited to the ceremony. Mr. Stockbridge
is a cousin of the late Dr. C. M. Lamson,
so pleasantly remembered at the North
Church of St. Johnsbury. Mr. Blodgett
was a graduate from Child's Business
college, at Springfield, Mass., and is now
a resident of that city. Miss Stock-
bridge was graduated from school at
Northfield. They were the recipients of
numerous presents of silver, cut glass,
books, pictures, and money. Mr. and
Mrs. E. A. Blodgett attended the wed-
ding, the groom being their son.

PEACHAM.

Thanksgiving day was bright and
clear and family gatherings numerous.
Mrs. Abby McClary had a large party.
Dr. James Blanchard and two of his
friends from White River Junction; Phil
from Haverhill; Ren Wilson and his fam-
ily; Walter Blanchard and family; Mrs. Han-
nah Martin and family; Walter Bayley
and family. Mrs. Ferguson entertained
Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Kenerson from Bar-
net, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Williams and
daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Pliny Sander-
son and daughter from Ryegate and
Scott Farum and family were the guests
of Mrs. Clara Bailey. Mrs. Franc H.
Varnum and family, Miss Bessie and
Mrs. Hebltchwaite at their Thank-
sgiving dinner at L. R. Varnum's. Miss
Blanch Renfrew came from Enfield, N.
H., to spend the remainder of Thank-
sgiving week and Miss Jessie Varnum
came from Saxton's River for the same
time.

The service Thanksgiving day was at
the Methodist vestry. Rev. J. K. Wil-
liams preached a very interesting and
instructive sermon.

Mr. Matthews, who has been living
with his family at Mrs. Abby Hunt's the
last year and working for Milton Far-
row, closed work at the latter place and
bired with Dea. Moses W. Martin for the
coming year. He will move his family
into the house being rebuilt by G. A.
Kenerson as soon as it is completed.

Mr. Strobbridge and Miss Lydia opened
their pleasant rooms to the public Thurs-
day evening and they were well filled.
Mrs. Gray gave them some music and all
enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Friday afternoon and evening about
100 friends and neighbors of Mr. and
Mrs. S. L. Hobart gathered to surprise
them on the 13th anniversary of their
marriage. Refreshments were served
and a pleasant time enjoyed by all. Mr.
and Mrs. Hobart appreciate the kindly
spirit shown and feel grateful for the
gifts amounting to \$30, left as souvenirs
of the occasion.

Miss Bernice Blanchard's millinery
store will be closed after Saturday, Dec.
12.

Remember the entertainment by the
Christian Endeavor society Friday even-
ing for helping toward the expense of
painting the vestry.

Mrs. Emily Bickford Kinerson, widow
of Dea. James R. Kinerson, died at the
home of her son, Charles E. Kinerson,
Friday. Emily J. Bickford, oldest child
of Benjamin Bickford, Pennycuik, was
born Feb. 1821. She was married to
James R. Kinerson, March 4, 1847, and
they lived together not only long enough
to celebrate their golden wedding, but
five years and some months beyond that
date. They had five children, Jerome, a
traveling salesman; two little daughters,
who died in infancy and early child-
hood; and two sons, Russell B., and
Charles F., living in this town and with
whom she has lived since her husband's
death in Sept., 1902. In June, 1895, she
fell and broke her hip, it was generally
supposed, though she firmly believed it
was not broken, and with wonderful
patience and courage determined to get
well, and did recover so far as to walk with
only a cane for support. When in March
1901 her husband became very ill and
was taken to the hospital, her home was
broken up for a time. Her health gradu-
ally failed, but all this time her uncon-
quenchable courage was helpful to others.
She united with the Congregational
church in Sept., 1843, and 60 years has
been a faithful member, always inter-
ested in its welfare. The funeral was
held at the Congregational vestry Sunday
afternoon. Rev. J. K. Williams officiated,
assisted by Rev. M. H. Ryan.

Mrs. Matthews fell down several stairs
recently with her baby in her arms, and
a small part of water in her hand. The
baby's face was cut against the edge of
the rail, but neither of them were seri-
ously hurt.

Herbert Hooker's house caught fire
one evening recently. It caught in a fire-
place in the chamber, melted the zinc
lining to the fireboard and the wood
began to blaze when it was discovered,
but plenty of water was at hand and
promptly applied it was soon put out
but not without doing considerable dam-
age.

The Ladies' Missionary meeting will
be held with Mrs. Hebltchwaite, Fri-
day afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

Julian Walbridge, the well known
painter of California mountain scenery,
died at his studio in New York Tuesday
morning of last week, death following
an operation. Julian Walbridge was 62
years of age. He was born in Peacham,
December 20, 1841. His father was
Judge Alfred Rix, a prominent lawyer of
San Francisco. One brother, Edward A.,
and two half brothers, William A. and
Shirley Rix, survive him. He went west
in early life and in 1875 had won a rep-
utation as a painter of California scenery.

Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity
is constantly coming in, declaring Dr.
King's New Discovery for Consumption,
Coughs, Colds, to be unequalled. A recent
expression from T. J. McFarland, Ben-
tonville, Va., serves as example. He
writes: "I had Bronchitis for three
years and doctored all the time without
being benefited. Then I began taking
Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few
bottles wholly cured me." Equally effec-
tive in curing all Lung and Throat trou-
bles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip.
Guaranteed by Flint Bros., Druggists.
Bottle free, regular sizes 50c. and \$1.00.

The nearest, cleanest, and most con-
venient receptacles for supplies of almost
every kind, cereals, rice, coffee, tea, sugar,
etc., are common glass fruit jars with
screw tops. Ants and beetles will shun
a pantry where this system is followed,
and it has the special advantage of
keeping the cook or the housekeeper
informed concerning her stock, the trans-
parent jars showing at a glance exactly
how much of each article is at hand.

Mrs. Samuel Dudley is in quite a serious
condition.

Mrs. Ira Carpenter of Lunenburg, and
son Alta, have been visiting her sister,
Mrs. Burt Sampson.

Daniel Morse entertained his children
at his home in Concord, Corner Thurs-
day, it being his birthday. The children
were all present. Mr. and Mrs. C. F.
McGaffey, East St. Johnsbury, Mr. and
Mrs. David Morse, St. Johnsbury, Misses
Jane and Mamie Morse.

Concordia Lodge I. O. O. F. served an
oyster supper to their families at Odd
Fellows hall, Saturday evening, Nov. 28,
which was followed by a promenade.

Mrs. Harry May will entertain the
members of Red Clover Lodge No. 27,
D. R. at her home, Saturday evening.
All members are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lyon entertained
30 relatives at their home Thanksgiving
day. Mr. Lyon's sister, Mrs. Alma
Dodge of Lunenburg; his brother and
wife, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lyons of

WEST CONCORD.

Those from out of town who enjoyed
Thanksgiving hospitality with friends
here were Mr. and Mrs. Wells Quimby of
Lyndon at Alvah Belden's; Mr. and
Mrs. F. T. Forsaith of St. Johnsbury at
A. D. Forsaith's; Mr. and Mrs. Frank
Drew of East St. Johnsbury, Harry and
Horace Huse at Mrs. Mary Farnham's;
Mr. and Mrs. Ned Ripley of St. John-
sbury at Mrs. Rhoda Ripley's; Mrs.
Frank Reed and two children of St.
Johnsbury at C. F. Cutting's; Mr. and
Mrs. L. V. Hastings and son of St.
Johnsbury. Mrs. Lillian Robinson of
Glenayre, P. Q. at O. D. Cobleigh's;
Libbey Lewis of Morrisville at Warren
Temple's; Harry Moyle of Bethel, N. H.,
at E. M. Lillierap's; Mr. and Mrs.
George Newman, James Powers of
Lunenburg at Earl Hibbard's; Walter
Houston of Damon's Crossing at Wil-
liam Houston's; Mrs. Lorenzo Pollens-
by of Whitefield at Samuel Dudley's;
Murray Noyes of St. Johnsbury at Ira
Noyes'; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Temple of
Whitefield at Warren Temple's; David
Bonett of Whitefield at Arthur Baker's;
Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hollis of East St.
Johnsbury at William True's; Hosmer
Smith of Damon's Crossing at his home
here. Mrs. Carrie Douglas and daugh-
ters were at David Fales' in St. John-
sbury; H. C. Wilcox with his brothers in
Jeffersonville; Mr. and Mrs. George
Hastings with Lafayette Hastings in
Concord.

Miss Annie Hale of St. Johnsbury
visited at O. P. Cutting's last week.

George Carleton has returned from his
recent trip to Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Lyster and Mor-
ton Lyster have been visiting relatives in
Lyndon.

Miss Nettie Parks has finished work at
F. M. Cobleigh's and gone to her home
in Lunenburg.

Theodore Marlow of St. Johnsbury
was a visitor in town last week.

Miss Lila Hastings is visiting her sis-
ters, Mrs. Leslie Bishop at Lunenburg
and Mrs. Albert Johnson at St. Johns-
bury.

Sufficient money was raised to pur-
chase the gasoline lamps for the Univer-
salist church, and they were used for the
first time Friday night for singing school.

Mrs. Gray of Rhode Island is visiting
her son, Elwin Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ash will move
from the Gilbert house to J. D. Brigham's
during the absence of Mr. and Mrs.
Brigham, who will spend the winter in
Weyland, Mass.

Mrs. George Russell, who has been
spending several weeks with her sister,
Mrs. C. B. Polson, returned to her home
in East St. Johnsbury Sunday.

Several sleighs appeared in town last
week, the back roads furnishing plenty
of snow and Al Douglas drew logs to the
mill last week on a sled.

Fred Richardson of Littleton called on
friends in town Friday.

W. A. Bishop of Island Pond, editor of
the Essex County Herald, was in town
last week.

Miss May Bailey, who has spent sev-
eral weeks with her cousin, Mrs. William
Wright, started for her home in Compton,
P. Q., Friday. She will visit at
Norwood, N. Y., on her way home.

Miss Bernice Pierce of St. Johnsbury
has been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. M.
Cobleigh.

Rev. P. N. Granger has constructed a
fence between his lawn and O. D. Cob-
leigh's garden, which reflects much credit
to a man who celebrated his 80th birth-
day last Thursday.

Miss Marion Wadleigh of Pike Station
and Elmer Wadleigh of St. Johnsbury
visited their mother, Mrs. C. E. Wad-
leigh, last week.

Herbert Daniels finishes work at Aus-
tin Noyes' this week, and will go to
housekeeping in Edgar Harvey's house
as soon as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stacy were called
to Lyndon, Sunday, by the illness of
Mrs. Stacy's brother, John Grant, who
died before they reached there.

Mrs. L. H. Sartwell of Kirby has been
visiting her son, Edward. Miss Jennie
Blodgett of Lancaster, N. H., was also a
guest there last week.

Mrs. Em. Lillierap was quite sick last
week; Mrs. Abial Cheney is improving
and is able to sit up a little each day;
Mrs. Willard Chase has so far improved
as to be able to attend church Sunday;
Harry Fuller, Phil Woodbury and Garol-
dine Sampson are having the mumps.

C. E. Dudley has returned from his
recent trip to Boston.

Roy Howard of St. Johnsbury has been
visiting his uncle, William Howard, at
the Corner.

The Thanksgiving ball given by West
Concord Camp Modern Woodmen No.
10207 was a great success. There were
42 couples on the floor, besides many
spectators. Mooney's orchestra was
assisted by J. Wesley Batchelder, cornet,
of St. Johnsbury, Charles Winter, clar-
inet, Lyndonville.

L. W. Hastings and Frank Cobb have
bought the lumber business, including
the mill and Miles Pond property, of W.
L. Russell. Mr. Hastings will move his
family there in a few weeks. Hubbard
and Jeanette Hastings will board with
their grandmother, Mrs. Rufus Brigham
and attend school here. Mr. and Mrs.
Hastings will be greatly missed in our
village and all regret to have them leave.

Miss Georgiana Goodresult will teach
at Concord Corner this winter.

The village schools opened Monday.
Miss Orpha Farmer will board at D. H.
Martin's, Mrs. Adeline Sugg at J. H.
Walbridge's, Miss Margaret Keating at
Henry Pease's.

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ter Ruth, with nieces and nephews to
bring the number up to 30. It was
a joyful occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Miner Carpenter served
Thanksgiving dinner to 25 of their rela-
tives: Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hastings,
Passumpsic; Mr. and Mrs. Stillman Cut-
ting, Rapet, Ellen and Ray Cutting,
Willis Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. E. P.
Carpenter and six children, Mr. and Mrs.
Amos Carpenter, Waterford; Mr. and
Mrs. Charles James and son Harold of
Berlin, N. H.

Miss Ivaella Sampson, who is attend-
ing school at Littleton, has been spend-
ing a few days with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Burt Sampson.

Rev. and Mrs. P. N. Granger entertain-
ed Mr. Granger's children at their home
Thanksgiving day, his 80th birthday:
Mrs. M. C. McLachlin of Peacham, Mr.
and Mrs. Guy Granger of Passumpsic,
Frank Granger of St. Johnsbury.

Rev. A. M. Smith returns from Wil-
liamstown this week. Mrs. Smith will
remain there indefinitely on account of
the illness of Mr. Smith's mother.

Leo Cook of Irasburgh, principal of the
high school at Groton, spent several
days last week at Rev. P. N. Granger's.
at St. Johnsbury.

Mrs. C. E. Wadleigh spent Thank-
sgiving day with her son, Elmer Wadleigh,
at St. Johnsbury.

Harry May commenced his singing
class at Danville Green, Tuesday night.

Mrs. Amos Carpenter of Waterford is
spending a week with her son, Miner B.
Carpenter.

Mrs. Charles James is spending a few
days with her husband at Berlin, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. William Douglas and son
Raymond of St. Johnsbury have been
spending several days in town with their
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Douglas,
and Mr. and Mrs. William Houston.

The Epworth and Junior Leagues have
just sent a barrel of clothing valued at
\$25 to a mission school in Jacksonville,
Florida.

The Woman's Foreign missionary so-
ciety will meet at the parsonage, Satur-
day afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

L. W. Russell is stopping for the pre-
sent with his daughter, Mrs. Albert Owen.
Libby Lewis returned to Morrisville,
Monday.

Norman McLam will work